

THE JRG CONTINUES TO ENJOY CRUCIAL INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FROM THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA, AND FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT, AND LESS CRUCIAL SUPPORT FROM OTHER NATIONS. THE IMAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN STAGGERED BY SUCH EVENTS AS THE MURDERS OF TWO AMERICAN OFFICIALS ACTIVE IN THE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM, AND THE "SOYAPANGO" INCIDENT, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF SOME 23 PEOPLE UNDER SUSPICIOUS CONDITIONS.

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